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Re: Congoleum Corporation -- Diamond Alkali
Superfund Site
Our File No.: 6378

Dear Ms. Wagner:

Just a short letter to advise that we expect to forward to you the response of Congoleum Corporation to the Request for Information in the above matter in the immediate near future. The Congoleum employee responsible for reviewing the response and executing the signature page was away for the last half of December, but has returned to the office. I have followed up with him concerning his need to review the response and execute the signature page on an immediate basis.

Thank you again for your continuing understanding in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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